of education. The Committee had submitted its report and the same was circulated to all the State/UT Governments to consider the introduction of such courses in their school.

(b) No specific scheme has been drawn up by the Government for introduction of computer science as a subject in schools. The State Governments and the Boards of Secondary Education are expected to take necessary steps in this regard.

(c) Does not arise.

Indian Airlines route for Vayudoot

539 SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to divert some of the Indian Airlines routes to Vayudoot services; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) At present there is no such proposal.

Use of Satellite Communication for Computer network

540. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state whether Government have approved the use of satellite communications, V.H.T. Radio and dial up access for M/s. Computer Maintenance Corporation Ltd.'s national computer network; by when the second phase of the project is likely to be completely implemented and what will be the cost?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): Yes, Sir. M/s. CMC have been advised to work out suitable arrangements. The project is owned by M/s CMC the time frame for implementing the second phase and the cost of the project is not known.

Testing the quality of drugs in the C.G.H.S.

541. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names and adresses of drug standardisation laboratories in the country for testing the the drugs of Allopathic, Ayurvedic, Homoeopathic and Unani medicines;

(b) whether it is a fact that in spite of having such a large number of laboratories in the country drugs purchased by C.G.H.S. for various systems of medicines are not sent to these laboratories for checking their proper quality; and

(c) if so, the reasons for this irregularity and by when Government propose to make a policy to the effect that each and every medicine purchased by C.G.H.S. in any system of medicines should be sent to such laboratories first for testing and then issued to the beneficiaries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) A statement is enclosed [*See* Appendix CXLII, Annexure No. 27.]

(b) No.

(c) Allopathic medicines included in the CGHS formulary are being supplied by Medical Store Organisation which procure the drugs after 100 per cent analytic testing Homoeopathic medicines purchased by the CGHS are analysed and tested at the Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeal Laboratory, Ghaziabad before acceptance and supply. There is no standardization of Pharmecopea for Ayurvedic and Unani Medicines so far as such traditional methods of physical examination of medicines by smell colour, consistency etc., are used by experienced physicians for selection of Ayurve-

dic and Unani medicines. However, in cases of doubt the particular ingredients of a drug are got tested from C.I.P.L. Ghaziabad.

Commission agent for purchase of Boeing aircraft for Air-India

542. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 829 given in the Rajya Sabha on 4th March, 1987 and state the name of the concern appointed as the commission agent for the purchase of Boeing 747-300 Airbus aircraft for Air India and what is the estimated commission to be paid?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): No commission agents have been appointed for the purchase of these aircraft and Air-India deals with the manufacturers, directly. Consequently, the question of payment of commission to any commission agent, does not arise.

Head-quarter of Ratnagiri-Sindhudurg Telephone Circle

543. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Headquarter of Ratnagiri-Sindhudurg Telephone Circle is at Kolhapur which is outside the circle; and

(b) if so what are the reasons therefor and by when the headquarter is likely to be shifted within the circle?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b) Headquarter of Telecom District Engineer for Telecom District of Ratnagiri-Sindhudurg SSAs has already been shifted to Ratnagiri.

डाक और तार विभाग के विभागेतर कर्मचारियों द्वारा धरना

544. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव :**
श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :

क्या **संचार** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या डाक और तार विभाग के विभागेतर कर्मचारी दिल्ली में मुख्यालय के सामने अपना धरना, प्रदर्शन तथा बैठकें जारी रखे हुए हैं,

(ख) यदि हां, तो कब से और उनकी मांगे क्या हैं तथा उनकी मांगों पर ध्यान न दिए जाने के क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ग) सबूर समिति ने अपना प्रतिवेदन कब प्रस्तुत किया था और इसकी सिफारिशों के लागू किए जाने में हो रहे विलम्ब के क्या कारण हैं ?

संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री संतोष मोहन देव :)

(क) और (ख) भारतीय अतिरिक्त विभागीय कर्मचारी संघ ने 24 फरवरी, 87 से डाक तार भवन, नई दिल्ली पर अनिश्चित "स्ले भूख हड़ताल "शुरू की है। यह अतिरिक्त विभागीय कर्मचारियों के सेवा मामलों से संबंधित संघ की मांग के संबंध में है (ब्यौरा संलग्न विवरण में दिया गया है) (नीचे देखिये)। अतिरिक्त विभागीय मामलों के लिए अतिरिक्त विभागीय समिति की रिपोर्ट पर सरकार विचार कर रही है।

(ग) सबूर समिति ने अगस्त, 1986 में अपनी रिपोर्ट सरकार को प्रस्तुत की थी। समिति ने 171 सिफारिशें की थीं। डाक विभाग ने इन सभी सिफारिशों और रिपोर्ट की जांच पूरी कर ली है। विभाग ने विभिन्न संघों के साथ परामर्श और विचार-विमर्श किया है।

संसद सदस्य सलाहकार समिति के सदस्यों की भी इच्छा है कि निष्कर्ष निकालते समय उनके विचारों पर सुनवाई और ध्यान दिया जाए। संसद सदस्यों की सलाहकार समिति की बैठक 23-4-87 को होनी निश्चित हुई है। बैठक में सबूर समिति की रिपोर्ट पर विचार किया जाएगा।